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IN RE APPLICATION
OF:
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For: Method for Producing Solid Galenic Formulations using a Crosslinked Non-Thermoplastic Carrier

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c)</u>

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of December 23, 2009, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks be entered and considered.

The Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 that may be required in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437, referencing Attorney Docket No.: M/42135.

Respectfully submitted,

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